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TO SUBSCRIBERS

The way that many of our subscribers have come to The Record office and paid their subscription accounts during the past two weeks is highly gratifying to the management. But while many have settled, many more have not, and once again we ask everyone to call and settle. The amount tied up in our subscription list is a large one, and because of the high prices of material and labor we feel that it should be paid so that we can put it to use. Hence this one more appeal. Do not wait until we are forced to send a collector around.

We are sending statements to many out-of-town subscribers, and request that they remit at once, as The Record does not desire to go to the expense of sending out collectors. Rather does The Record hope to have a hearty response to this appeal. The less it costs to collect these accounts, the more The Record will have to aid in giving its readers a better, newer publication, which will continue to lead, and give the latest news.

YPSI EASY FOR HELMER'S ELEVEN

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which was recovered behind the Ypsi goal by Ypsi, giving Alma a safety and making the score 15 to 0.

To start the second half Ypsi again kicked to Alma and the locals again marched down the field, and this time did not stop until the ball was behind the visitors' goal. Narrance kicked the goal, making it Alma 22, Ypsi 0.

The fourth quarter opened on the Ypsi 15-yard line. Smith made 9 and Foote made it first down. Spooner ripped through the Ypsi eleven and put the ball over for the final score. Narrance gouled, making it Alma 29, Ypsi 0.

Although Alma won the game with ease, the locals displayed the poorest football of the entire season, having more passes go wild than in any one test since the season opened, and at times showing practically no interference. At times there were flashes of good football, but they did not last for any great length of time.

The work of Captain Foote, shifted to fullback, was of high order. He smashed the Ypsi line time and again for good gains, as did Spooner, Lott, Narrance and Smith.

During the entire game Alma gained a total of 511 yards and Ypsi only 26, showing how greatly the locals outclassed the Teachers. Alma received penalties which totaled 65 yards, a good gain for Ypsi in this respect. During the entire game Alma was thrown for losses which totaled 23 yards, and Ypsi lost 25 yards in being thrown for losses.

FACE ARREST FOR LARCENY

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over to the county jail, where late in the week he managed in some way to get away, and now is a fugitive from justice.

Chief of police Oscar Viker told the Record reporter that he expected to round up Washburn and Martin today, charging them with larceny. The warrants in the case have been issued.

While Harry Miller, for some years a resident of this city, was among the five who made the trip to Merrill, there is no evidence that will involve him in the larceny as yet, it is said, and no warrant has been issued for him in connection with the case. While he may have had a knowledge of the acts of his companions, it is not thought that he had anything to do with the crime.

GOOD ONES FOR YOU.

Drop into No. 222 S. Woodworth avenue and rest and read awhile. You will be welcome. Look over the splendid list of periodicals you will find on the tables. Have you read "The Other Soldiers in France," by Corra Harris? It is worth your while.

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NEW SCHOOL WITHIN YEAR

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leads him to believe that Alma must have a new permanent school within one year, and it is very probable that this matter will be taken up very shortly by the school board.

When the public schools opened this year the expectation was that the temporary schools would take care of the growth of the schools for some little time, but such a great increase, as had come to the local schools, was not looked for, although a healthy growth had been estimated, and would have been well provided for by the erection of the temporary school houses.

The constant growth of the public schools leaves only one solution for

CHASED, TIS SAID.

Report Says Man Was Chased From Shoe Shop Because of Patriotic Remarks.

Reports have come to The Alma Record to the effect that one staunch son of America, a resident of this city, was ordered from a shoe shop in our neighboring city of St. Louis, the fore part of the week for uttering some patriotic sentiments.

As it comes to The Alma Record, Mr. Otto Sanderhoff of this city, president of the local school board, was in St. Louis the fore part of the week, and while there dropped into the shoe shop of E. A. Lindner for a chat, he having at one time been a resident of this city and an acquaintance of Mr. Sanderhoff.

As is a usual thing nowadays, a conversation was started about the war and various conditions, according to the reports. It is said that Mr. Sanderhoff was asked how many bonds he had purchased. He said that he had bought six, and if reports are true, Mr. Lindner flew off the handle to think that a man of German descent would buy Liberty bonds when the money was to go to lick the opposition, Germany, but more particularly, the Kaiser. Before he got through Mr. Sanderhoff was ordered from the shoe shop, according to the reports.

It is understood that Mr. Lindner also owns a Liberty bond, but that he was pressed very hard by a number of members of the committee of our sister city before he did purchase one, it is said.

Mr. Sanderhoff, who is a true citizen in every sense of the word and who is trying hard to do his part in aiding the government by purchasing Liberty bonds, in the conservation of food, and all other matters which may be of aid to the United States, is said to have very quietly left the shop when ordered to do so, just as any gentleman would do.

OBITUARY.

Lewis H. Boyer, aged 58 years, 10 months and 11 days, died in Providence hospital, Detroit, October 30th, 1917.

He was born in Seville township, Gratiot county, and had always resided there. In 1908 he was married to Miss Anna Fink, who survives him. He was well known throughout the county as a prosperous farmer and stock buyer.

Mr. Boyer had been ill since last February and lately became worse. He was taken to Detroit for an operation, which resulted in his death.

The body was brought back to his farm home, two and one-half miles north of Elwell, where the funeral was held November 1st, Rev. William H. Mason of this city having charge of the services. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Riverdale, and his former fellow lodge members had charge of the services at the grave. The casket was piled high with flowers, tokens of esteem from life-long friends.

Mr. Boyer is survived by his wife, Anna; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyer; two sisters, Elsie Green and Effie LaPaugh, both of Riverdale; two brothers, Jessie of North Bond, Neb., and Walter of Sumner, Mich.; and two stepchildren, Carl and Howard Fink.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kind acts shown us during our recent sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers, and Rev. Mason for his comforting words.

Mrs. Anna Boyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyer.
Elsie Green.
Effie LaPaugh.
Walter Boyer.
Jessie Boyer.
Carl Fink.
Howard Fink.

COMMUNICATION.

CHAPTER I.

"Do you know, my son writes that he has to drink his coffee without sugar down at camp, and he always wanted an extra lump or two at home! I am so sorry for him!"

"Oh, that is not very bad; he will become used to it soon. But to be cold is quite different. Son writes that it is so cold in his barracks that he has to wear half his clothes at night, besides his two blankets, to keep him warm. They all need their knitted garments so badly. I am knitting as fast as I can and spend as much time as I feel I ought. Here comes Mrs. —; I believe I shall ask her to assist me. She has so few domestic duties, and little outside work, and she will be just the one!"

Mrs. B. — (after being asked): "Oh, I really must not attempt anything just now. I am so busy with my Christmas work. I am in such a hurry to do it. You know my list is so extensive—and I have just added four new ones. Why, I literally work night and day, and I cannot do Red Cross work now."

"Really, are you in earnest? I can not believe it. In these days of anxiety and tension, when we all speak in terms of war! Why, we almost think and pray in terms of war! And so many of our dear boys on their way to the front! And U. S. in need of so much to make them comfortable. How can you spend your time and your money to that extent on Christmas work, for mere friends? Why, the boys are not only our friends, but the friends of humanity!"

"Why, Mrs. M. —, how exercised you are. You almost shook me! Do you feel that way about it?"

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"I don't want to give up the tattering lunch set for Harry's wife."

"But Harry will surely be in the next draft; he is physically fit, and I see no reason why he should not be called. He might be one of the number who will never return to our beloved shore again! Then would his wife care for the lunch set?"

"Oh, that makes me sick to think of! I almost feel guilty."

"You need not feel guilty. But do you not think that the more we simplify Christmas the more we can serve our friends, our country and our God. If you must give gifts, make them simple and practical. Save your time for Red Cross work, and your money to send something to some boy in training or in France, and be sure you put a bit of mothering into it."

"Think it over and cut your Christmas in two. Cut it twice if possible! Now will you help me knit?"

"Yes, believe I will."

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Geo. M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," Idlehour, Monday.—Adv.

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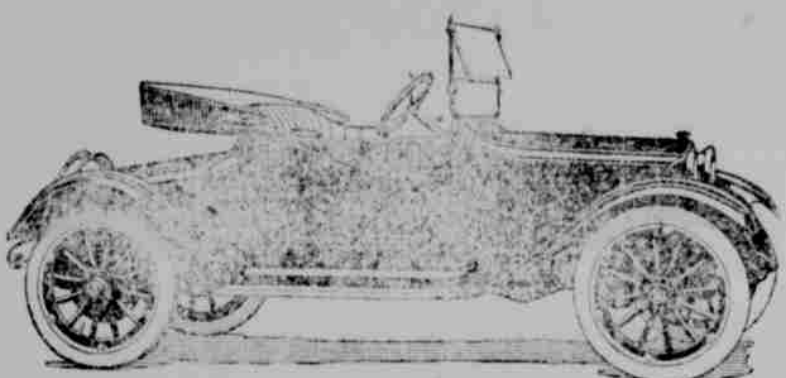
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